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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	SHIM-012
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	First Named Inventor	MIYATA, TOSHIO
	Application Number	09/936,883
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	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	COUNTS, GARY W.
	Title:	"METHOD FOR DETECTING MEGSIN PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 5, 2004. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time is attached making the response timely filed on June 7, 2004 in that June 5, 2004 fell on a Saturday. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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